Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know on whose report this enquiry was instituted and if so was there a prima facie ground for this enquiry ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Yes. The Municipality had asked for a loan of 80,000 for the construction of a Bus Stand. Out of 80,000, 50,000 was given in the first instance. Then it came to my notice that this 50,000 was not spent for the purpose to which it was granted.

Cases Registered under Removal of Untouchability Act.

Q.—523. Srimathi RUKMANIAMMA (Hoskote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of cases registered under the Removal of Untouchability Act since its enforcement, and the number of cases disposed and pending ;

(*b*) the nature of offences committed and the names of taluks wherein they were charge-sheeted together with the nature of punishment awarded in each case ;

(*c*) whether damages have been ordered to be paid to plaintiffs for defamation ; if so, the details thereof ?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Number of cases registered up to end of March 1957 ... 15
Number of cases disposed of ... 18
Number of cases pending trial ... 33

(*b*) Copy placed on the Table of the House. (Placed in the Legislature library No. 20/L.A. 1957.)

(*c*) Nil.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರುಕ್ಮಿಣಿಯಮ್ಮ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯಾಗದಿರುವ ಕೇಸುಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ—33 ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕೇಸುಗಳು ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯಾಗದೆ ಹೀಗೆ ಉಳಿದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಕೋರ್ಟಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿಚಾರ ಆದು. ಕೋರ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಧಾನ ವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರನಲ್ಲ.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Out of the 18 cases disposed of, may I know how many cases were acquitted and how many fined ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—I do not know the details.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ರುಕ್ಮಿಣಿಯಮ್ಮ.—ಕೇಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ವಾಪಸ್ಸು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಕೇಸುಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇವೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಯಾವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಹಳೆಯ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ 51ಕ್ಕಿಂತಲೂ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಕೇಸುಗಳಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಪೋಲೀಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೇಸುಗಳಿವೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೇಸುಗಳೂ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಮೂಲಕವೇ ದಾಖಲಾಗುತ್ತಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹ್ಮಯ್ಯ.—Number of cases disposed of ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ "18" ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಆಗಿದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ಆಗಿಲ್ಲದ ಎರಡು ಅರ್ಥವೂ ಸೇರಿರುತ್ತದೆ. 18 ಕೇಸುಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆ ಆಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ಅರ್ಥ ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ information ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಆಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಬದ್ರಿನಾರಾಯಣ.—ಈ ಕೇಸನ್ ಹಾಕಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಜನತೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ವಾಗಿದೆಯೇನು, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು ಆಗಿರಬಹುದು.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—How many cases ended in conviction and how many were discharged ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಇನ್‌ಫರ್‌ಮೇಷನ್ ಈಗ ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—It is a relevant question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I never said that your question was not relevant, I only said the Minister has already replied to the question.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—If it is a relevant supplementary, the Minister must have come prepared with the answer, Sir.

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH—.It is a big list. If the Hon'ble Member wants it, I am prepared to give it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Let it be placed on the table of the House. As a matter of fact, I see that it has already been placed on the Table of the House as an answer to the question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಪಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಅಸ್ಪೃಶ್ಯತಾ ನಿವಾರಣೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಪ್ರಚಾರಮಾಡುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಅದರಿಂದ ತಾನೇ ಈ ಪೊಕದ್ದುಪೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಲು ಕಾರಣ ವಾಯಿತು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—24 ಗಂಟೆ ಬೋಧನೆ ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಇರುವುದು ಇದ್ದೇ ಇದೆ.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Do these cases relate to the new Mysore State or the old one, Sir ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—They refer to old Mysore State.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಕೇಸಸ್ ಹಾಕಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಪೋಲೀಸರು ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರೋಧವಾಗಿ ವರ್ತಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know whether it is the policy of the Government to charge-sheet the offenders or is it their policy to bring about concord between the parties ?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Any breach of law will have to be dealt with by the concerned authorities.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕೇಸುಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಯಾವ ಕೇಸು ಯಾವಾಗ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಟೇಬಲ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—During answers to supplementaries, the Minister said he has no information as to the number convicted and the number discharged. But he has subsequently stated that he has placed the information on the Table of the House. Is that in order, Sir? Can he give a wrong information to the House ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Member would see that in reply to (*b*) it has been stated that the information has been placed on the Table of the House. The Minister, of course, said he did not have the information but corrected himself subsequently. I hope such instances will not occur in future.

Failure of Wheat and Cotton Crops in Dharwar District.

Q.—1. Sri C. S. HULKOTI (Mundargi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the jawar, wheat and cotton crops have miserably failed in the dry area of the Dharwar District ?

(*b*) whether any representations have been made to the Government to suspend the land revenue ;

(*c*) whether, as the result of the non-suspension of land revenue, the agriculturists will be made to pay the co-operative societies' dues, tagai loans rent to the landlords, etc. ;

(*d*) if so, whether they are aware that it will be a heavy burden on them and beyond their capacity to pay all the said dues ;

(*e*) whether they are also aware that the non-payment of co-operative societies' dues, etc., will entail them not to get any loans from any source to carry on their routine agricultural operations and to meet their daily wants ;

(*f*) whether they have taken any steps to obviate these difficulties ?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) and (*d*) Full or half suspensions have been granted in all deserving cases. Corresponding postponement of the collection of other Government dues will follow.

(*e*) In deserving cases, Tagai loans are sanctioned provided the security is adequate.

(*f*) Adequate relief measures have been taken in the affected areas.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—What are the relief measures that were taken, Sir ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Repairs to tanks, construction of roads and grant of Tagai loans.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI—What are the relief works taken up, Sir ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—

Betageri-Huyilgol Hadagali road
Antur-Annigeri road
Hosahalli-Hulkoti road
Kutarkoti-Hulkari road
Tank works at Chakalabbi
Well work at Sirur
Malavad tank, Gajendragad tank, Asuti tank

In addition some other works have also been undertaken.